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CHINESE ATHLETIC PROGRESS.

The following is from the Canton Christian College Newsletter:

The students coming from the crowded quarters of Canton, and the villages situated among the lowlands, have never known what it is to run and jump, and play football, or other games. Thus when they first came to school, they are somewhat timid of removing their nice clothes for an athletic shirt with short sleeves. "Let us go to take a walk" is the most common attitude toward exercise, and it might be said that "the walk" is from the dormitory to the wharf, a distance of perhaps a half mile. Now to get the new students interested in athletics has been a problem all along. One of our rules is that every student is obliged to be out of doors from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Through the Student Athletic Association all the students are enrolled for a certain sport for six weeks, and at the end of the six weeks he may change to some other sport.

Another plan by which the students are becoming more interested is that the Athletic Director requires them to take an examination four times a year, in running, broad and high jump and dip, and weight.

A goodly number who have tried to get away from the bottom of the list have suddenly realized what they can do, and are now forging to the head of their class. Their example has encouraged many others, until nearly every one is interested in his athletic record and is trying to see how near to the top he can get.

This coming fall the students are planning for an interclass track meet, previous to which the Viceroy is thinking of having. For the last two years our students have come in second owing to the fact that another school with many small boys carried off the honors in the Class III, and not having any entries in that class on account of the size of the students, we have suffered defeat. Chinese boys take defeat quite hard and this year are determined not to let the small boys win out in their class. Therefore some of the older students are planning to train our elementary boys so that they may win in that class.

It has been remarkable that throughout the whole semester there has been practically no sickness. This is due to two reasons, one, that the new dormitory is such a well-ventilated bell-shaped building, the bathing facilities are so good, and the other, that so many of the students have taken so much exercise. Basketball and volleyball have just begun to find a place in the students' list as sports and this fall arrangements are being made to put in some good games. Nothing prevents will take the place of football, and already there is talk of inviting other schools to play with our next semester.

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TYphoon SIGNALS

**STORM WARNINGS ISSUED
FROM THE HONGKONG
OBSERVATORY.**

The following Typhoon signals are hoisted on the mast in front of the War Police Station, Kowloon, the Harbour Office, the Kowloon Goldown, H.M. Prison, and Ureva Island signal mast.

A CONE point upwards		indicates a Typhoon to the North of the Colony.
A CONE point upwards and DRUM below		indicates a Typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.
A DRUM		indicates a Typhoon to the East of the Colony.
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A CONE point down- wards		indicates a Typhoon to the South of the Colony.
A CONE point down- wards and SANDBAG		indicates a Typhoon to the South-West of the Colony.

BALL below

A BALL indicates a *Type* at the West of the Colony.

A CONE point upwards and **BALL** below indicates a *Type* to the North of the Colony.

Red Signals indicate that the distance believed to be more than 800 miles from the Colony.

Black Signals indicate that the distance believed to be less than 300 miles from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be used only when typhoons exist in the area.

that information, regarding them, is considered to be of importance to the Colony, or to shipping leaving the Harbour.

URGENT SIGNAL.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signals will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office. —

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS.

A Black "cross" will be hoisted at same time, superior to the other shapes.

SIXTY-SE-NALS.

The following Night Signals will be hoisted from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M. Tugs.

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green, Green, Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony.

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III. Three Lights Vertical, Red, Green, Red, indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment.

No. III Signal will be accompanied by Explosive Bombs. As above, in event of the information conveyed by signal being first published by night.

The Night Signals will be substituted for the Day Signals at sunset, and will, if necessary, be altered during the night.

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNING.

For the benefit of Native Craft passing Ocean Vessels, a Code will be exhibited at each of the following places during the times that any of the above Signals are hoisted in the Harbour:

Gap Rock	Aburatsubo
Waglan	San III Ward
Stanley	San Range
Cape Collinson	San Tan Y of
	Tan Y

This will indicate that there is a danger of an enemy being in the Harbour, and that a Storm Warning is hoisted in the Harbour.

Further details may be obtained from the Ocean Vessels on command, or from the Civil Service.

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Legislative Council Meeting.
6 p.m.—Lecture on Christian Science by
Mr. McCracken in City Hall.

General Memoranda.

Thursday, July 27—
Buddham Open Co.'s Performance in
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The China Mail

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1911.

WILLIAM MAKEPEACE
THACKERAY.

It is just one hundred years ago yesterday (July 18, 1811) that WILLIAM MAKEPEACE THACKERAY was born at Calcutta and nearly fifty since he died, so quietly and unexpectedly (on Christmas Eve, 1863), in London. The passage of the years has added to his fame, and to-day THACKERAY is one of those few but famous writers whose works have become classics in the language, but who, fortunately, is yet read, not merely talked about. Great, big-hearted THACKERAY, with the soul of a little child, despite his airy assumption of a mantle of worldly cynicism—a mantle put on as much to shield his sensitive nature from the shocks of an unfeeling world—we like to think of him as one who bore throughout his all too-short span of years "the white flower of a blameless life." Certainly he was one who held his conscience as his King, and we have no doubt when the last summons came to him he gladly yielded up his soul "to his Captain CHRIST, under whose banner he had fought so well."

Lord ROSEBURY, speaking at a function intimately associated with the poet Burns, speculated upon what might have happened had not the Scottish poet been the victim of poverty and narrow circumstances. "The world, he thinks, would have been the poorer by some of the most touching poetry ever written had not this effectual spur been applied to the Ayrshire peasant. The same line of reasoning is fairly applicable in the case of THACKERAY. Had he not lost in early manhood the modest competence which he had inherited he would never have been induced to make the efforts which landed him at last on these higher slopes of Mount Parnassus associated with the best in imaginative literature. And what a loss would not that mean to all English-speaking peoples! Imagine what blanks would be left in the gallery of English literary characters if "Vanity Fair," "The Newcomes," "Esmond," "The Virginians," "Pendennis," and "Love, the Widow," had not been written; or if the lectures on the "Four Georges" and the "English Rimeurists" had not been delivered; while the earlier pages of "Punch" would lose much of their sparkle were the delightful, mellow humour of his contributions withdrawn.

THACKERAY desired that no official biography of his life should be written, but in the charming introduction which Lady Rosebury, his first wife,

daughter, has contributed to his biographical edition of his works, we have materials which amply supply the blank. Therein we get many intimate glimpses of the man as he appeared to his friends, acquaintances and relations, and the more we see of him the more we grow to love him. What a wonderful letter-writer he was, too! Witty, tender, pathetic, but always manly, he wins his way by sheer nobleness of outlook and broadminded perception. He had seen much of the seamy side of life ere he attained to the full flood of popular success which set in with the publication, in his 37th year, of "Vanity Fair," but this did not sour him; it only made him the more charitable in his judgments, for he had seen how difficult a thing it is for poor human nature to walk uprightly in the slippery ways which open so unexpectedly for some unwary feet. It was well for him, perhaps, that he was able to keep his child-like faith to the end, for the tragedy of his life—his wife's hopeless madness—must have been a heavy burden for such an one to bear. Yet he bore it uncomplainingly, and only the most intimate of his friends were aware of "the skeleton in the cupboard." His high spirits slackened towards the end, however, and in one translation from the German we find him writing rather sadly and in a minor key.

My hair is grey and my eight high gone.
My sword is rusted upon the wall.
Right have I spoken and right have I done.
When shall I rest me once for all?

All lovers of THACKERAY have particular chapters of his works which they hold in especial reverence. For ourselves we think that nothing finer in the English language has ever been written than his description of the death of Colonel Newcome, perhaps the strongest and most consistent character he ever drew. And we like to think that THACKERAY's end must have been like that of the dear old Colonel's. He was an instrument attuned to the finer issues of life and worthily did he respond to the divine impulses to which, under Providence, he was subjected.

INCOMING SIBERIAN MAIL
DELAYED.

The local Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. is in receipt of a wireless message from the S.S. Asaya, received from Shanghai, to the effect that owing to typhoon weather prevailing in the Yangtze the steamer was delayed after leaving Shanghai and cannot reach Hongkong before 4 p.m. on Friday.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Shanghai is forming a Baseball League.

Serious floods have occurred in the Birbhum district (Bengal). Twenty-five villages have been washed away and twenty thousand people are homeless. There are many dead. The damage to the crops is enormous.

The Senate of Bombay University has unanimously decided to cancel the degrees of B.A. conferred on Krishaji Gopal Karve, Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, Krishaji Gopal Khare, and Vinayak Mahadev Bhut, who were convicted and sentenced in the Nasik murder and conspiracy case.

The Canton Educational Association is holding its Teacher's Institute at Hongkong, July 14-23. This will be the second Institute held under the auspices of the Association. The session is under the charge of Mr. C. G. Fuon, and the teaching will be done mostly by the regular C. C. staff. The evening meetings are of a general character, missionaries and others being invited to lecture.

The second permanent dormitory provided for by the funds raised by Mr. Chung among Chinese friends of the institution is, says the Canton Christian College News Letter, about half finished and is expected to be occupied by October 1st. It is a lovely building and our best thanks are due the subscribers in Hongkong who have made the completion possible by their generous contribution of \$20,000 Mac. This brings the total subscribed by Chinese to the Dormitory Fund up to \$26,000 Mac.

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